

On motion of Mr. *Currier*, the Petition of *Henry John Hubertus*, of the City of Ottawa, presented this day, was read and received; praying that The House will not grant a Charter to any Company, having for its object the construction of a Railway from Ottawa to Toronto, unless provision be made therein for compensation to him, for services rendered;—and the said Petition was referred to the Select Standing Committee on *Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines*.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald* it was *Resolved*, That when this House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned, *until Thursday next*.

Mr. *Mousseau* presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 21st ult; for a Return shewing the amount of Inland Revenue collected for Canadian grown tobacco, for the year ending 31st December, 1880.

Mr. *McDonald* (Picton) laid before The House,—Statement of Expenditure of the Dominion Police, during the year 1880; in accordance with the Act 31 *Victoria*, Chapter 73, Section 6.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, The House went into Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution, respecting the annulling of a certain emphyteutic lease to the Corporation of the Canada Military Asylum, at Quebec.

(*In the Committee.*)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to authorize the Minister of the Interior or the Minister of Militia, by Notarial deed to cancel and annul a certain emphyteutic lease made in the name of Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for War, to the Corporation of the Canada Military Asylum, of a Lot of Land in the City of Quebec, since transferred under the Act 40 *Victoria*, Chapter 8, to Her Majesty, for the purposes of Canada and of the said Act, and classed under the said Act by the Governor in Council, as not necessary to be occupied for the defence of Canada, and to sell and convey the said Lot and its appurtenances to the Corporation of the Church of England Female Orphan Asylum, which is now with the consent of the Crown in the occupation of the same, for the sum of six thousand dollars, the capital of the rent now paid for it by the said Corporation, and to pay the said sum into the Consolidated Revenue Fund, to the end that a separate account may be kept thereof, and certain pensions payable by the said Canada Military Asylum and charged on the said property, may thereafter be paid out of the said Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was accordingly reported, read a second time, and agreed to.

Sir *John A. Macdonald* then introduced a Bill No. 76 relating to the Canada Military Asylum at Quebec; which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, *on Thursday next*.

Mr. *Caron* laid before The House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report on the State of the Militia of the Dominion of Canada, for the year 1880.